

# SC grants T'gana Speaker 3 months to decide on disqualification of 10 MLAs

‘Speaker acts as a tribunal under 10th Schedule, does not enjoy constitutional immunity’

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THE Supreme Court on Thursday directed the Telangana Assembly Speaker to decide within three months on the disqualification of 10 MLAs who defected to the ruling Congress.

Allowing petitions filed by BRS leaders KT Rama Rao, Padi Kaushik Reddy and KP Vivekanand, a bench of Chief Justice of India BR Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih set aside a November 22, 2024, order of the Telangana High Court division bench that had overturned a single bench directive to schedule hearings.

“Political defections have long been a matter of national concern. If not curbed, they can destabilise democracy,” the court said. It criticised delays in disqualification proceedings and stressed the Speaker acts as a tribunal under the 10th Schedule and does not enjoy constitutional immunity.

“The very foundation of our democracy is shaken when elected representatives are allowed to defect and continue in office without timely adjudication. Parliament had placed trust in the Speaker to act swiftly.



ly. That trust, in many cases, has not been honoured,” the court observed.

In its 74-page order, the court said failure to issue directions would defeat the purpose of the anti-defection law. “If we do not intervene, it would amount to permitting the Speaker to repeat the widely criticised situation of ‘operation successful, patient died’,” the bench noted.

The court also said the Speaker issued notices on the disqualification petitions only after a seven-month delay, and only when the court took up the

matter. It directed the Speaker to decide the petitions within three months and warned that any attempt by the MLAs to delay the process should invite adverse inference.

“We direct the Speaker to conclude the disqualification proceedings pending against the 10 MLAs within three months,” the court said.

The court also urged Parliament to re-examine whether the current mechanism under the 10th Schedule is effective. “It is for Parliament to consider whether entrusting the Speaker with the task of deciding disqualification cases is serving its intended purpose,” it said.

(With inputs from PTI)

## Kerala rapper Vedan booked in rape case

KOCHI: A rape case has been lodged against popular Malayalam rapper Vedan, also known as Hirasdas Murali, on a complaint by a lady doctor alleging that he sexually assaulted her on several occasions between 2021-2023 at various places in the state, police said on Thursday.

An FIR under section 376 (rape) and 376(2)(n) (repeated rape on same woman) of the IPC was lodged against the rapper at Thrikkakara station late Wednesday, police said.

Kochi City Police Commissioner Putta Vimaladitya told reporters here that the investigation was in the initial stages and no notice has been sent to the rapper yet. “We need to verify all the allegations. We need to speak to those named in the complaint,” he said.

Vedan had faced allegations of wrongdoing in the past as well. He was arrested and then released on bail by the Forest Department in connection with a leopard tooth found in his possession.



## IAS officer Phanindra Reddy retires, 11 others transferred

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SENIOR IAS officer K Phanindra Reddy, who had been serving as additional chief secretary, transport department, retired on Thursday after 35 years of service. In an order dated July 31 issued by the chief secretary, 11 other IAS officers were transferred to various departments.

Reddy, a 1990-batch officer of the Tamil Nadu cadre, had held key positions in Finance, Pro-

hibition & Excise, Home and Municipal Administration and Water Supply departments. An engineering graduate from Andhra Pradesh, he served as the collector of Perambalur in his first decade of office and served his longest stint as secretary of the Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department from 2014 to 2022.

He also served as Additional Chief Secretary in the Home, Transport, Prohibition & Excise, and General Administration Departments.

MINOR REJIG: 11 IAS OFFICERS TRANSFERRED	
NAME	NEW POSTING
Shunchongnam Jatak Chiru	Secretary of the Transport Department and full additional charge as Secretary of the Natural Resources Department
Prashant M Wadnere	Secretary, Finance Department (Expenditure)
Raja Gopal Sunkara	Joint Secretary, Finance Department
Deepak Jacob	Director of Survey and Settlement
Kavitha Ramu	Managing Director of Co-optex
R Gajalakshmi	Commissioner of Transport and Road Safety
KV Muralaeeharan	Director of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare
Kiran Gurralla	Commissioner (Social Security Schemes), Revenue and Disaster Management Department
G S Sameeran	Managing Director, TWAD
Thakare Shubham Dnyandeorao	Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Coimbatore
V S Narayana Sarma	Joint Commissioner, Large Taxpayers Unit and in the Intelligence Unit, Commercial Taxes, Chennai

## Forest dept staging suicide drama after murder: Family

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ON Wednesday, Marimuthu travelled to Udumalpet to complete legal proceedings related to a ganja case filed against him a few years ago in which he was acquitted recently. While returning to Munnar in the evening by a bus, he was detained by the Kerala excise department personnel for allegedly possessing the teeth of a leopard.

“Around 4.15 pm, we conducted a search of bus passengers’ belongings at a checkpoint at Chinnar border. During the search, we found a material that appeared to be leopard teeth in Marimuthu’s possession,” said M Harikrishnan, circle inspector, Kerala Excise Department (Munnar Circle).

After probe, he was handed over to the Kerala Forest Department at 7.15 pm Wednesday

with a covering letter. He was subsequently transferred to the TN Forest Department (Udumalpet) for further questioning as he had confessed that the teeth were obtained from one Shankar in Udumalpet, sources told *TNIE*.

According to D Venkatesh, Chief Conservator of Forests, ATR, “Marimuthu was brought to the Udumalpet range office two minutes past midnight on Thursday to uncover the smuggling network.” Marimuthu was framed in a case by the forest department for allegedly cultivating ganja a few years back and he was acquitted on July 29 by the court. Upset over his acquittal, the forest department illegally took him into their custody. After murdering him, they staged a suicide drama, alleged the family members. (To overcome suicidal thoughts, call TN helpline 104.)



### WAVES ON BOARD

Due to strong sea waves, the Kovalam beach in Thiruvananthapuram faced severe coastal erosion, leading to a ban on tourist entry | VINCENT PULICKAL

EXPRESS READ

### Heavy rain likely in parts of Tamil Nadu from August 2 to 6: IMD

Chennai: Heavy rain is likely in isolated areas of Thanjavur, Tiruvavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Pudukkottai, Villupuram and Cuddalore from August 2 to 6, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). Other districts like Chengalpattu may receive heavy rain on August 3, 4 and 6, and parts of Ariyalur and Kallakurichi may receive heavy rain for three days — August 4, 5 and 6. Parts of Perambalur may receive rain on two days, August 4 and 5, and Tiruchy on August 5. Kancheepuram may receive rain on August 3 and 4. ENS

## I have self-respect in politics: Panneerselvam

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Panneerselvam added that no BJP leader had contacted him after he decided to quit NDA. When asked whether he felt insulted as the NDA had not realised his worth, Panneerselvam

said, “No. But in politics, I have self-respect. I had associated myself with Amma (former CM J Jayalalithaa) for about 25 years in political and party work. I know everything thoroughly.” Earlier in the day, after holding discussions with

ACRCC office-bearers, Panruti S Ramachandran, advisor to the committee, in the presence of Panneerselvam, announced that the committee has snapped its ties with the NDA. (Read the full story on newindianexpress.com)

### ‘Man brought to uncover smuggling network’

“Marimuthu was brought to the Udumalpet range office two minutes past midnight on Thursday to uncover the smuggling network,” said ATR chief conservator of forests. Based on the statement regarding the smuggling of leopard teeth, the forest staff had been preparing for the judicial remand of the man.

CHANGE OF NAME	CHANGE OF NAME
I. MARIYA NELSON ALEXSANDAR, Son of Thiru: Mariya Nelson, Born on: 03-09-1988 (Native District: Kanyakumari), Residing at: 111, Thomas Street, Kadiapattanam - Post, Kanyakumari - Dist, Pin - 629 252, Tamilnadu. Shall henceforth be known as ALEXANDER MARIYA NELSON. MARIYA NELSON ALEXSANDAR, Kanyakumari, 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2025.	I. SHAMEEM HAMEED. Wife of Thiru: Mohamed Nazeer Hussain, Born on: 21-07-1962 (Native District: Kanyakumari), Residing at: 320/128, Eulappapuram Road, Elankadai, Kottar - Post, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari - Dist, Pin - 629 002, Tamilnadu. Shall henceforth be known as SHAMEEM NAZEER. SHAMEEM HAMEED, Kanyakumari, 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2025.

**CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,  
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Last date & Time of receipt of tender through online	28.08.2025 upto 3.00 pm
Downloading the tender document by Free of Cost.	From 05.08.2025 to 28.08.2025 upto 3pm
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E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.  
The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on “AS IS WHERE IS BASIS” and “AS IS WHAT IS BASIS” on the date as prescribed as here under.

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1657210170000002	(i) 09.10.2023 ₹ 4,00,910/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Nine Hundred and Ten Only) as on 05.10.2023 / (ii) Symbolic Possession 12.09.2023 & Physical Possession 04.01.2025	₹ 6,26,202.21 (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Two Paise Twenty One only) as on 30.04.2025	₹ 4,68,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Only)	₹ 46,800/- (Rupees Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Only)

**Property Description / Schedule:** All that piece and parcel of the property in Tirunelveli District, Tenkasi Registration District, Pullianguudi Sub Registration District, Pullianguudi Municipality, Same Village, Ward No. 16, Anjan Street, Natham Survey No.309/2A1A, as per Town Survey in Ward E, Block 21, T.S.No.205, land measuring East West 9.9 feet, and North South 22 feet, so totally 217.8 Sq. feet, 20.234 Sq. meter, having Door No. 39A, within the following boundaries: North: East West Street, East: House common wall of Kallappan, South: House common wall of Madasamy, West: Property of Ramiah Together with land and building and all other appurtenances annexed thereto.

**DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 12.09.2025, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**  
**Last Date for submission of Bid** on or before 11.09.2025, Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m  
**Date & Time of Inspection of the property** 10.09.2025 Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m  
For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer : Mr.Bhrathan - 93622 76767 / Mr.Kirubakar - 94455 08743  
The e-Auction is being held on “AS IS WHERE IS” and “AS IS WHAT IS BASIS”.  
The E-auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - M/s.C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person – Mr.Prabhakaran (Mobile No.74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com or https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal https://www.bankeauctions.com and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider M/s. C1 India PVT LTD. Helpline Number:- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id:- support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - https://www.bankeauctions.com.  
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Date: 01.08.2025, Place: Bengaluru Authorized Officer, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

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**STATEMENT OF STANDALONE & CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS**  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025  
(Rs. in Crores)

S. No	Particulars	Standalone		Consolidated			
		Quarter ended	Year ended	Quarter ended	Year ended	Year ended	
		30.06.2025	30.06.2024	31.03.2025	30.06.2025	30.06.2024	31.03.2025
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)		
1	Total income from operations	10,081.01	8,375.59	36,251.32	12,210.05	10,314.47	44,089.01
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period ( before Tax, Exceptional items)	1,053.07	782.91	3,628.79	977.19	730.43	3,505.35
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	1,053.07	782.91	3,628.79	977.19	730.43	3,505.35
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	778.59	577.32	2,710.54	642.86	484.82	2,379.81
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax)]	748.36	561.80	2,743.16	660.77	455.12	2,427.03
6	Paid up Equity share capital (Face value of Re.1/- each)	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51	47.51
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	-	9,889.14	-	-	8,455.87
8	Security Premium Account	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
9	Networth	10,723.74	8,283.33	9,966.18	9,079.92	7,180.46	8,481.39
10	Outstanding Debt	1,648.83	864.46	1,441.38	23,857.66	22,736.70	23,500.76
11	Outstanding redeemable Preference Shares	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
12	Debt Equity Ratio (Times)	0.15	0.10	0.15	2.61	3.16	2.76
13	Earnings Per Share (Face value of Re. 1/- each) (not annualised) (i) Basic (in Rs.) (ii) Diluted (in Rs.)	16.39 16.39	12.15 12.15	57.05 57.05	12.84 12.84	9.70 9.70	47.05 47.05
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	- NOT APPLICABLE -					
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	4.82	6.55	5.36	3.34	4.14	2.92
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio (Excluding NBFC Subsidiary) (Times)	32.28	28.53	30.65	17.26	13.54	14.57
18	Current Ratio (Times)	0.56	0.64	0.60	1.11	1.04	1.12
19	Long term debt to working capital (Times)	-	-	-	1.85	2.37	1.81
20	Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio (Times)	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Current liability ratio (Times)	0.88	0.82	0.84	0.60	0.61	0.60
22	Total debts to total assets ratio (Times)	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.58	0.60	0.58
23	Debtors Turnover ratio (Times)	30.20	25.45	28.08	28.21	23.55	24.80
24	Inventory Turnover ratio (Times)	17.45	16.94	16.64	12.81	11.26	11.46
25	Operating Margin (%)	12.5	11.5	12.3	10.9	9.8	10.8
26	Net Profit Margin (%)	7.7	6.9	7.5	5.3	4.7	5.4

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the Stock exchange websites (www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.tvsmotor.com).
- Figures for the previous periods have been regrouped, wherever necessary, to conform to the current period's classification.
- The Detailed Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 can be accessed through the below QR code.

Place : Bengaluru  
Date : 31.07.2025

For TVS Motor Company Limited  
Sd/-  
Prof. Sir Ralf Dieter Speth  
Chairman